Committee seeks members

The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, which earlier this year had the tower clock of City Hall repaired, is presently conducting a membership drive. The Committee, a non-profit organization formed in November 1981, was formed for four reasons: (1) to restore Carbondale City Hall; (2) to preserve and restore all those buildings in Carbondale and the surrounding area that are significant in local history and culture and which, collectively, constitute our irreplacable cultural and architectural inheritance; (3) to perpetuate, promote and impart a knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the history of Carbondale and the surrounding area to the community as a whole; and (4) to put the history of Carbondale (its buildings, its traditions, its culture) to work in the service of the present and of the future for the betterment of the entire community.

Five different membership plans are available: individual membership ($25 per year), student or senior citizen membership ($15 per year), family membership ($35 per year), sustaining or corporate membership ($100 per year), and supporting membership ($1,000 per year).

All new members of the restoration committee receive: (1) a certificate of membership, (2) a one-year's subscription to the "Bulletin of the Committee To Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc.," (3) a complimentary copy of the historical quarterly, "Northeastern Pennsylvania," (4) a 20 percent discount on subscriptions to and single copies of "Northeastern Pennsylvania," as well as on all the publications of Sheffield Publications, Inc., and (5) a 20 percent discount on all of the publications of the restoration committee.

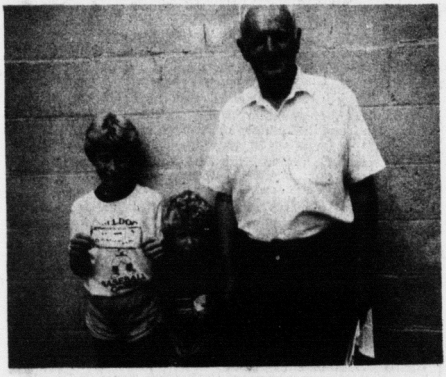
New members of the Committee for the week ended July 30, 1982 are: Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Aileo, Edward F. Burke, Paul J. Collins, Janet DePrimo, Frank J. Grayeski, Ernest W. Haubens, Mrs. Mary Konosky, John J. Madden, Mrs. Rose Pascoe, and Miss Veola C. Roemmelmeyer.

Members of the Committee who have recently renewed their memberships to the Committee are: John V. Buberniak, Joseph Pascoe and S. Robert Powell.

Donations to the restoration fund in recent week were made by the following individuals and organizations: Chancey Seymour, Frieda and Reva Kurlancheek, Robert Aitken, Sacred Heart High School Library, First National Bank of Carbondale, Crocker's Paint & Paper Store, Hilltop Neighborhood Association, Gerald J. Price Insurance Agency, Inc., Cal's Auto Body Shop, Inc., and Steven and David Meriwether.

The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall is an independent group of Carbondale citizens and friends of Carbondale City Hall and of the city of Carbondale. The Committee is not affiliated with any agency of the city, county or state governments. The funds that the Committee has already raised, as well as the funds that the Committee will ultimately raise in order to accomplish its objectives, are completely under the Committee's control.

To become a member of the restoration committee, complete a membership application at the Carbondale Public Library. Membership applications can also be obtained by writing to the Committee, Post Office Box 151, Carbondale.



DOING THEIR SHARE to help the City Hall restoration efforts are David Meriwether III, age 10, and his little brother, Steven, five. After a discussion with their grandfather (right), Steven M. Serafin, 612 Hill Street, Mayfield, the boys opened their banks and donated $5 to the restoration committee. David and Steven are the sons of Jean Serafin Meriwether and her husband, David, and reside in Edmund, Oklahoma. They were visiting Carbondale when they heard about the City Hall restoration program.